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Mr. Gilland was asked if anyone advised him to continue his present religion or religious affiliation, and he replied, "No one advised him in regard to religion." He told us that he was Episcopalian but "I don't have the same regard for the Episcopalian Church as I used to have." The question, "What is your impression of the Church as a religion" was asked. Mr. Gilland replied that he considered this a religion, and that it changes your spiritual considerations and he stated that it was very close to Budhism.

When asked if Scientology was explained to him as something other than a religion, a super Science, he replied that he thought that it was a scientific approach to understanding religion. Gilland then was asked if he was advised that this practice could affect mental, spiritual, or physical improvement and to this he replied that they didn't tell him anything. They made no statements that it would help me physically, mentally, or spiritually.

Gilland stated that the school he went to in Washington was directed by the Founding Church of Scientology and that his instructors were John Fudge and Vernon Towsend, and that there were 12 in his class. The only other students he could remember were [Vincent and Beverly Bourquin] who were stated to be entertainers. [Beverly Bourquin] worked with him in the Auditor-Preclear combination.

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Gilland informed us that he could not think of anyone who had been exposed to Scientology and had not been benefitted in some degree from it. He said that he continues on the mailing list and he was asked to join a Church to buy books at a discount. When asked how to join the Church, he stated that you send $5.00 per year and they would send you a member's card which entitled you to buy books for a 20% discount. This is after the completion of a course.

Gilland stated that there was not a Church of Scientology in Fort Worth and that he has not attended any courses or had other contacts with the Church other than what he attended in Washington in school. He stated that, due to his work, he was gone quite a bit of the time and that even when his former wife had operated the Church in Fort Worth, he had not attended.

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during August and September, 1959.

Gilland was asked if he adhered to the principles of Scientology, and he replied that there is "not much principles to it. The main thing I got so I was responsible for my own problems." Gilland went on to explain that during the first 5 weeks of the course in Washington the E Meter was not used. This period consisted of lectures, both tape and oral, and pairing off with another student in which one would be the "student auditor" and the other the "Preclear." The E Meter was introduced to the class during the last three weeks of the course. First introduction was "Principles of the E Meter", a book. Then the students used the E Meter on each other. The E Meter measures body density. When you have a change in emotion, the meter of the E Meter will measure this emotion. This is measured when the needle changes from the normal level and the book told us how to recognize certain patterns of the needle. The E Meter is somewhat like a lie detector.

When an area of disturbance or emotion is uncovered by the use of the E Meter, a routine of questioning is used until this area "clears." According to Gilland, "No other instrument or device was used in the treatment."

Mr. Gilland was asked if anyone advised him to continue his present religion or religious affiliation, and he replied, "No one advised him in regard to religion." He told us that he was Episcopalian but "I don't have the same regard for the Episcopalian Church as I used to have." The question, "What is your impression of the Church as a religion" was asked. Mr. Gilland replied that he considered this a religion, and that it changes your spiritual considerations and he stated that it was very close to Budhism.

When asked if Scientology was explained to him as something other than a religion, a super Science, he replied that he thought that it was a scientific approach to understanding religion. Gilland then was asked if he was advised that this practice could affect mental, spiritual, or physical improvement and to this he replied that they didn't tell him anything. They made no statements that it would help me physically, mentally, or spiritually.

Gilland stated that the school he went to in Washington was directed by the Founding Church of Scientology and that his instructors were John Fudge and Vernon Towsend, and that there were 12 in his class. The only other students he could remember were Vincent and Beverly Bourquin who were stated to be entertainers. Beverly Bourquin worked with him in the Auditor-Preclear combination.

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Gilland informed us that he could not think of anyone who had been exposed to Scientology and had not been benefitted in some degree from it. He said that he continues on the mailing list and he was asked to join a Church to buy books at a discount. When asked how to join the Church, he stated that you send $5.00 per year and they would send you a member's card which entitled you to buy books for a 20% discount. This is after the completion of a course.

Gilland stated that there was not a Church of Scientology in Fort Worth and that he has not attended any courses or had other contacts with the Church other than what he attended in Washington in school. He stated that, due to his work, he was gone quite a bit of the time and that even when his former wife had operated the Church in Fort Worth, he had not attended.

It is interesting to note that during our interview with W. D. Shea in Dallas, he stated that Gilland had just finished taking a course from him; however, during our interview with Gilland no mention was made of this course.

In DRM memo dated January 24, 1963, it is stated that the E Meter is a religious instrument for use as a part of the Confessional of the Founding Church of Scientology; however, no mention was made of the E Meter as part of the Confessional during our interviews with any of the individuals contacted.

Outside investigation of William D. Shea, Mrs. Dolores P. Stokes, and Mrs. A. H. Gilland revealed the following information.

The Sheriff's office of Dallas County had an information card dated September 16, 1953, on William Dollard Shea. Scars, marks, and tattoos: a 1 inch scar on the chin. Wears a mustache. Mother's name and address: Jessie McCormick, St. Augustine, Florida. Father deceased. Wife or husband's name and address: divorced. Mirriam Shea, 3400 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas. Divorced. Son or daughter's name and address: Karen Shea, 3400 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas. Father-in-law's name and address: Benjamin J. Neimark, deceased. Mother-in-law name and address: Sophia Neimark, Highlands, New Jersey. Employer's name and address: Prudential Life Insurance Co., 3911 Lemmon Ave., Dallas, Texas.

The number assigned was 50868 arrested for disturbing the peace, paid a $10.00 fine. FBI record and number 725208B.

The Sheriff's Office in Dallas did not have a record of either Dolores Stokes, Carolyn Jo Gilland, or A. H. Gilland.

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Information obtained from the Dallas Police Department showed the arrest of a William D. Shea on February 25, 1950, as a result of an accident D and D. This was listed under #152109. The Dallas Police Department did not have any other record on any of the other individuals checked.

The Highland Park Police Department had the following records:

William D. Shea, Jr., 3700 Cedar Springs, April 11, 1959, drunk in car to jail. Speed warned. Paid $70.00. #20,211.

Another record on Shea listed under 12811, Shea, William Dollard, 3400 Mockingbird Lane, September 16, 1953, disturbing the peace to County Jail.

The Highland Park Police Department had no records on either the Gillands or Mrs. Stokes. However, the following information was obtained on Miriam Shea, wife of William D. Shea. MIriam Shea, 3400 Mockingbird Lane, dated October 30, 1960, drunken party in bed no clothing. Men and women. #222999. November 24, 1960. Loaned car to James Monroe Day. His license suspended for DWI issued ticket for permitting unlicensed driver.

Police checks were also made at North Richland Hills, Police Dept., Fort Worth Police Dept., and Tarrant County Sherif's Office for information on A. H. and Carolyn Jo Gilland. None of the afore-mentioned departments had any records of these individuals.

In Dr. Mitchell's letter of September 22, 1960, stated "Red Shea and Dolores Stokes practicing at 3519A OAK LAWN, Suite 2, Dallas, Texas." In an attempt to determine when the office was moved, City Directories since 1958 were checked, not only for the address of the Church of Scientology but also for the names William D. Shea and Dolores Stokes. 1958 Directory lists W. D. and Miriam Shea, 3400 Mockingbird Lane, special agent Prudential Insurance Company, and Mary Nash Dress Shop Sales woman. The 1959 Directory at the same listing as the 1958 directory. The 1960 Directory listed William D. Shea, Scientologist, consultant, 4717 Virginia Ave., Apartment 205 and Miriam Shea at 3400 Mockingbird Lane. The 1961 Directory W. D. Shea Consultant, Scientology, Dallas Home 4118 Travis, Apartment 102. Scientology, Dallas, William D. Shea, Consultant, 3519A Oak Lawn Avenue. In 1962 there was no listing.

The 1958-59 Directories list Mrs. Dolores P. Stokes, Clerk, Small Business Administration, home 3284C Southern Oaks Blvd. 1960 Directory lists Dolores Stokes, Office Secretary, 4717 Virginia Ave., Apartment 209. The 1961 Directory lists Dolores Stokes, Consulting Scientologist, home 4118 Travis, Apartment 202. The 1962 Directory had no listing.

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It was noted during the check of the City Directories that Dolores Stokes and William D. Shea were residing at the same addresses during 1960 and 1961.

The current edition of Dallas Telephone Directory lists William D. Shea at 4812 Mockingbird Lane, this is the same address as the Church of Scientology, Dallas, and Dolores Stokes at 3736 Granada.

It appears that Scientology, Dallas, was at 3519A Oak Lawn, Dallas, Texas, in 1961. The address crossed out on invitations given to the inspectors of 6050 Sherry Lane is now a realty office and no record in the Directory that Scientology, Dallas was at this address; however, it may have been there prior to 1957.

Mrs. Miriam Shea has left the city of Dallas and did not leave a forwarding address; hence, she could not be contacted.

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